



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the people of Tennessee recognize the sacrifice of the members of our armed services and their families; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our freedom; and

WHEREAS, we remember the families who have lost their loved ones in combat; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Army Captain Rufus J. Hyman of Memphis, Tennessee, was reported missing on July 30, 1950 while serving his country in Korean War; and

WHEREAS, Hyman, age 23, was assigned to Company A, 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division and was engaged in combat actions against the North Korean People's Army when he went missing; and

WHEREAS, his remains will be laid at rest at Arlington National Cemetery on October 9, 2019; and

WHEREAS, we are grateful to finally welcome home this brave soldier who made the ultimate sacrifice for his country;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim October 9, 2019 as a

*Day of Mourning in Remembrance of
Captain Rufus J. Hyman*

and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this first day of October, 2019.

Bill Lee

Governor

Joe Hargett

Secretary of State